

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CARLOS VELASCO GOMEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

BRUCE SCOTT, et al.,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-00522-JLR-BAT

**ORDER FOR RETURN AND
STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner has filed a habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Having reviewed the petition, the Court **ORDERS**:

(1) If not previously accomplished, electronic posting of this Order and petitioner's § 2241 habeas petition shall effect service upon the United States Attorney and all Respondents of the petition and all supporting documents. Service upon the United States Attorney is deemed to be service upon Bruce Scott, Warden; Nathalie Asher, Field Office Director; Kristi Noem, Secretary of DHS and Pamela Bondi, US Attorney General.

(2) On or before **April 25, 2025**, respondents shall file a return and status report ("RSR") as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2243, explaining why the Court should not grant petitioner's petition. As a part of such return, respondent(s) shall submit a memorandum of authorities in support of their position and state whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary.

1 (3) In accordance with LCR 7(d), respondents shall note their return for consideration
2 no earlier than 28 days after filing. Petitioner may file and serve a response not later than 21
3 days after the filing date of the return, and respondent(s) may file and serve a reply not later than
4 28 days after the filing date of the return.

5 (4) If petitioner's custody status changes at any point during this litigation,
6 **respondent(s) shall file a status update with the Court as soon as possible and no later than**
7 **14 days after the change.**

8 (5) The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to all counsel and the assigned
9 District Judge.

10 DATED this 25th day of March, 2025.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge
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